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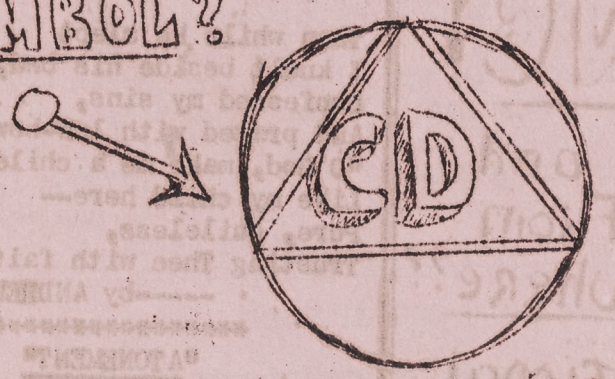

YOU WILL BE SEEING IT AGAIN - PERHAPS YOU WILL WEAR IT!!

IT STANDS FOR - CIVILIAN DEFENSE

MEANING - "AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION IS WORTH A POUND OF CURE!!

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FOR THE BOOK LOVER

"TWO PRAYERS"

Last night my little boy confessed to me
Some Childish wrong;
And kneeling at my knee,
He prayed with tears--
"Dear God, make me a man
Like Daddy--wise and strong;
I know you can."

Then while he slept
I knelt beside his bed,
Confessed my sins,
And prayed with low-bowed head.
"O God, make me a child
Like my child here--
Pure, guileless,
Trusting Thee with faith sincere."
-----by ANDREW GILLIES.

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"ATONEMENT"

How often we neglect a friend
When living--but should death appear,
The penitent heart is quick to send
A wreath, to lay upon his bier.
------by margaret e. bruner.

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"THE GREATER THE OBSTACLE--THE MORE GLORY IN OVERCOMING IT!"--Moliere.

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Tom Johnson used to live back in the woods on a little clearing at Lisland Grove Illinois. He was a good hunter, a good fe low, and a good philosopher. Once I asked him a question. All around him the Smiths and Browns had enormous farms, many acres in extent. They fattened cattle, were rich and smoked ten-cent cigars which they bough in Jacksonville. Tom Johnson owned only te acres, was poor, and smoked Killilinick pi tobacco which he bought at Doc Price's cou try store. "How much ground does a man nee to make a living?" I asked him. He re-lit his pipe, studied a minute, and said, "Well I reckon he only needs about enough to sta on, if he knows enough."

I pass that on to you. It's worth thinking over.

--from 4-Minute Essays, by Dr. Fra Crane.

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"THE MAN WHO TRUSTS MEN WILL MAKE FEWER MISTAKES THAN HE WHO DISTRUSTS THEM."
--by CAVOUR.

LEST WE FORGET!!

SEVERAL OF OUR LOCAL YOUTHS HAVE ALREADY JOINED THE SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY --AND ALTHOUGH THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE "A WAR ON"--JUST TRY TO TELL THAT TO THE FELLOWS WHO ARE ALREADY IN THE THICK OF THIS UNDECLARED WAR! THE PURPOSE BEHIND THIS PARAGRAPH IS THIS: WE WANT THE NAME OF EVERY YOUNG PERSON IN THIS TOWN WHO PROUDLY WEARS THE UNIFORM OF THIS NATION! WHY???--BECAUSE WE WOULD CONSIDER IT AN HONOR AND A PRIVILEGE TO SEND EACH OF THESE LOCAL SERVICE MEN (OR WOMEN) EVERY COPY OF THE BRISBANE BYLINE WHICH WILL BE PRINTED WHILE THEY ARE IN THE SERVICE. FREE OF CHARGE! IN SOME SMALL MEASURE, PERHAPS WE CAN DO OUR "BIT" BY LETTING THE HOMESICK ONE'S KNOW WHAT HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE DOING, BACK HOME.

SO---IF ANY OF YOU HAVE SONS, BROTHERS, HUSBANDS, OR FATHERS NOW IN THE SERVICE, PLEASE SEND US THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES--SO THAT WE MAY SEND THEM THEIR FREE COPIES OF THE BYLINE EACH WEEK.

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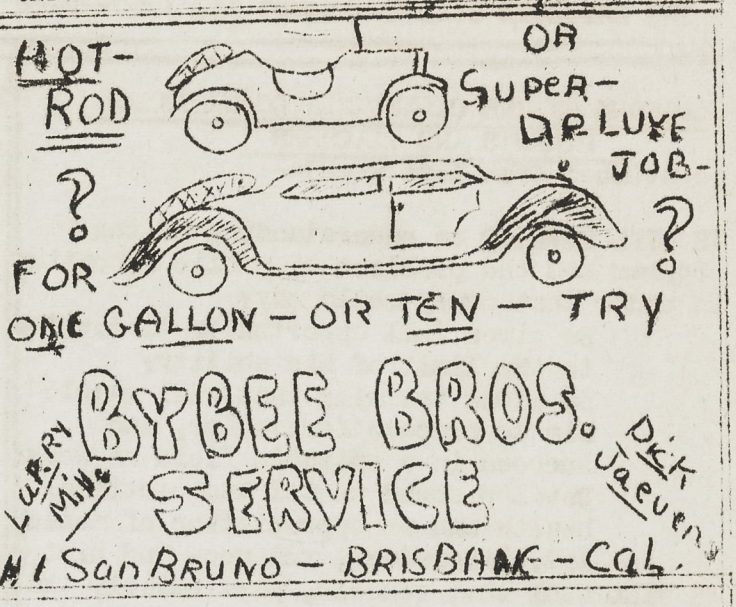
The following young men in the Armed Services, whose homes are in Brisbane, are receiving free copies of the BYLINE: Herb Gagnier, "Porky" Hatch, and Howard Green. Please send us other names and serial numbers, so that all of the lonely ones can read about "HOME".

--the editor and staff, THE BRISBANE BYLINE.



An item in the August sixth issue of the BURLINGAME ADVANCE has saddened a good part of Brisbane. The itemx reads:

"Funeral services will be held Wednesday (August 9th) at 2 p.m. from the chapel of Nauman, Muzio and Lincoln Company--for JEANNE HALEY, aged 11, who died at her home at 333 Sierra Point Road, Brisbane--after a long illness.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins, and a brother, George Haley of San Francisco. Other relatives and friends live in Brisbane and San Francisco."

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MOVIE REVIEW:

"SUNSET BOULEVARD"--

Last week I had the pleasure of witnessing the special screening of "SUNSET BOULEVARD"---indeed, it WAS a pleasure! Especially to see GLORIA SWANSON on the screen once again. Most of the teen-agers will not recall her name, but I am sure that if they should ask MOM and DAD, or their grandparents--- plenty of information about GLORIA SWANSON would be forthcoming!

This picture also stars WILLIAM HOLDEN and ERIC VON STROHEIM--another old-time actor of excellent acting ability. Most of the scenes in "SUNSET BOULEVARD" take place in the palatial home of Miss Swanson, who plays the part of a rather demented silent film actress, still living with her memories of past glories in bygone days. The house in the picture is furnished according to 1920 tastes, complete with gaudy tapestrys and lacy lamp shades. The picture is quite long and lengthy, but not once does it get boring, I can assure you.

William Holden and Eric Von Stroheim do a wonderful job in the supporting roles. I had the opportunity of seeing Miss Swanson in person after the screening and she is still the gracious and charming lady the most of us remember.

This is definitely an adult picture-----and it is a picture that Miss Swanson can be proud to appear in, in her return to the screen.

--by CHRIS A. MENTIS, MGR. BRISBANE THEATER.

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EDITORS NOTE: Thank you, Chris---for the above review. Yes, I remember Gloria Swanson. In fact, I seem to distinctly remember saying that "I wanted to look like Gloria Swanson when I grew up"!--------but I'm afraid I didn't make it! I grew up, allright----but in the wrong places!

And while we're in a thanking mood, Chris----please allow us to take this opportunity to thank you for finding something for the kids of Brisbane to do at least two afternoons a week. I'm speaking of the Wednesday afternoon matinees when you let all the kids in town in for nine cents-- -and the Saturday afternoon too. Such pictures as "Black Arrow", "Alice In Wonderland", etc---were needed.

PLATFORM OF THE CALIFORNIA CONGRESS OF PARENTS AND TEACHERS
(continued from last week)--

WE WILL DEVELOP an understanding of the program and the problems of public education in order that every child may:

Be given full opportunity to develop to the limit of his ability:
Be given training that will enable him to prepare for, enter, and succeed in a suitable field of work:
Develop sound mental and emotional health and an appreciation of music, art, literature, science, and history.

WE WILL URGE that schools, particularly the secondary schools, gear their programs increasingly to the needs of young people by giving adequate counseling and preparation for home and family life, as well as an academic and vocational training.

WE WILL ENDEAVOR constantly to inculcate in our children the priceless value of freedom--freedom to worship, freedom to work, freedom to contribute to the general welfare, and freedom to share with others the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of citizenship, in order that these freedoms may be maintained.

(to be concluded next week)

--submitted by DOROTHY RADOFF, Brisbane P.-T.A.--Publicity chairman.

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VISITORS FROM NEBRASKA:

Visiting the SOLLY STORCH family of 305 Mendocino, are Mr. Storch's father, MR. DAVID STORCH, and his sister, MRS. PAULA WILLIAMS--both of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Storch and Mrs. Williams made the trip by train.

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HOUSEGUEST:

Houseguest of the WARREN L. REECE'S of 472 Sierra Point Road is Mrs. ROSE (Jerry) HICKEY of 1739 Pine Street, San Francisco.

Mrs. Hickey enjoyed the first two days of her "vacation" by allowing DR. PRITCHARD to pull an "eye" tooth!

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MISTAKEN IDENTITY:

In a recent newspaper article, appearing in practically every paper on the Peninsula--mention was made of a spectacular arrest made by our own ROY EDWARDS--State Patrolman--accompanied by Patrolman HENRY EDWARDS. Many queries have been made as to whether or not the "Henry Edwards" mentioned was Roy's son, Henry. Upon investigation, your editor was told that young Henry was not along on that exciting night. The Patrolman Henry Edwards mentioned lives in Redwood City----and is no relation to our own Roy and Ruby Edwards, or to son Henry! HOW COINCIDENTAL CAN YOU GET?????

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SANTA ROSA VACATION:

A week's vacation in Santa Rosa was enjoyed by MR. & MRS. HARRY HAMPTON and family. They visited Harry Hampton's neice, MRS. HARGROVE--on the Hargrove ranch just outside of Santa Rosa. Tired, happy, and well-fed---Harry is now back to work at LES'S MARKET in Brisbane.

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ART KENNEDY, "MR. INTERLOCUTER" OF THE PROPOSED MINSTREL SHOW--HAS BEEN MISSING REHEARSALS BECAUSE OF A FOOT INJURY. LAST MONDAY EVENING, HE WAITED IN VAIN FOR SOME ONE TO COME AND TRANSPORT HIM TO THE SCHOOL HOUSE WHERE REHEARSAL WAS BEING HELD.

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"SHINGLES"!

Still suffering from "shingles" is Mr. W. Tyler, of Sierra Point Road--but in spite of his pain and discomfort, Mr. Tyler has returned to work. Houseguest "Connie" is still with Mr. and Mrs. Tyler.

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LOOK AT THAT MOUSE!

Little Nancy Pahlow, daughter of Al and Evelyn Pahlow of 105 Visitacion Avenue, has been sporting a "black eye"--due to a nasty fall against a chair. And that on top of having sore throat and swollen glands! EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT ONCE, HUH---NANCY?????

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Thinking of spending the remainder of summer vacation in Nebraska---Sharon Storch

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GLAD TO SEE MRS. FLOYD SCOTT BACK ON HER FEET AGAIN, AFTER HER VERY BAD ATTACK LAST WEEK END. IT SEEMED VERY LONESOME AROUND THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH EARLY THIS WEEK WITHOUT MRS. SCOTT TO MANAGE THINGS!

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PEGGY PREASSE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Prease, enjoying her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. R. E. Peterson, of Long Beach, California.

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VISITOR FROM WYOMING:

Mrs. Del Bouffard's son Jerry Sheme of Powell, Wyoming, is here in Brisbane, visiting his mother for awhile.

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TWO RUGGED WEEKS:

AL NELSON--of the Brisbane Shoe Repair Shop--back after two hard, rugged weeks of fishing and swimming at Clear Lake. Bet he's glad to be back at his easy job at the shoe shop, after such a strenous workout up there in the wilds of Lake County!

SIERRA ADVENTURE:

'Twas the night of MESSday, when ANYthing can happen. Lazy clouds partially obscured the full moon. A huge shape moved purposefully, but unhurriedly, toward our camp--as we slept with the innocence of babes and the gentle snores of the tired hiker. At five minutes past the witching hour we were awakened by the sound of drumming---KA THUMP! KA THUMP! KA THUMP!

With a hasty scramble for the flashlight, we brushed aside the tangled webs of Morpheus-----and beheld ELMER! Elmer sat with our picnic ice-box between his legs, using it for a tamborine. With the greatest possible command of our nerves under the circumstances--we shouted, "HEY--YOU!!"--(that's Siberian code for "GET THA HECK OUTA HERE!").

Elmer dropped the ice-box, with it's precious load of eggs, bacon, butter, and ice---and moved with that same unhurried but purposeful step--away from our camp.

Oh yes---we forgot to tell you---ELMER is one of Yosemite's LARGEST BROWN BEARS!

-----by BUD and JEWELL SOWARD.

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PALO ALTO VISITORS:

Mrs. E. W. Sundstrom and daughter, Nancy, of Palo Alto, are visiting Vi Woods, of Inyo Street, Brisbane. They will return home this weekend.

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MICKEY HUNTER is back to work at the Post-office----and claims he is waiting for a certain person to GROW UP! (This will teach you not to dare ME, Mr. Hunter!)

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Speaking of the Postoffice--HAROLD TIKKANEN, local mailman, is visiting his in-laws in Illinois, accompanied by his wife, Lenore.

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More Post-office: JOHN J. CLANCY is back to work after his HOMETOWN vacation--spent burning grass, right here in Brisbane.

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ONE MAN ARMY:

Captain Blair, of Monterey Street, took his Rangers on an overnight hike and target practice trip last weekend,

New sargeants in the Rangers include, Kenneth Walton, First Sargeant; Dick Voegler, Staff Sargeant; and Gareth Boardman, Seargeant. Several new members have also been taken into the Rangers in recent months.

Captain Blair has one of the largest and most unique collection of guns in the world, and is the only known man in the United States to have his own private army--CAPTAIN BLAIR'S RANGERS! Brisbane can be justly proud of such citizens as Captain Blair, who "does something about it", instead of just sitting around and talking!

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PING PONG TOURNEMENTS:

At the most recent ping-pong tournement held at the Recreation Center, 76 participants were entered in the contests. Among the winners were: MARILYN DELBON, defeating KAY VARNEY 21-12 and 22-20; MARTHA COOK defeating DOROTHY HICKS 21-4 and 21-8: DOLORES BYBEE defeating JOYCE WEBSTER 21-8 and 21-14.

JERRY WITH defeated JIMMIE JOHNSON 21-19 and 21-13: LARRY BLANCHARD defeated WILLIAM GREEN 21-6 and 21-2.

Medals will be awarded the above winners next week.

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V. F. W. AUXILIARY:

Sisters of the WALTER A. BLAIR V.F.W. POST #9769 AUXILIARY---Vera Blair, Ann Rumbaugh, Wilina Watkins, Dorothy Cole, Betta Burham--attended a council meeting on August 2nd at Palo Alto Veteran's Building--combining San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

The Brisbane Auxiliary acfed as co-hostesses, and served refreshments. Many things of interest for the benefit of V.F.W. Auxiliaryes were discussed.

Representatives of both the various Posts and Auxiliaries attended the council with 125 people present.

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WE HEAR THAT HOWARD GREEN HAS A "DESK JOB"---PRETTY SOFT FOR SOME MARINES, HUH, HOWARD? WE'RE SURE HE'D MUCH RATHER BE BACK HERE, SLAVING AWAY ON A HOT MIMEOGRAPH MACHINE! HIM AND HIS EDUCATION!

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CIVILIAN DEFENSE IN BRISBANE:

Quite timely, and very much apprecated, comes this item from some of our local citizens who are far-sighted enough to realize that the time to shut the barn door is BEFORE the horse gets out!-----

TO THE EDITOR, THE BRISBANE BYLINE:

Last Thursday evening, August 3rd, the BRISBANE CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL held a meeting at the BYBEE REALTY CO. OFFICE at #19 San Bruno Avenue, for the purpose of reorganizing Civilian Defense in this area. Reorganization proceedings were started so that a structure will be available for relief, in case of possible disaster.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Allen. Present were Treasurer Herb Tann, J. W. Smith, Lou Terry, Frank Walsh, Fred H. Schmidt, V.V. Gilman, and William H. Rook.

Tentative plans were made to acquire a building for use as a control center, with an independent communications system linking it to the Fire House and Police Station, and other vital spots.

Plans for dividing the town into sectors, with twenty-four hours' coverage by three shifts of air-raid Wardens was discussed.

Fire Chief Lou Terry reported that a Fire-Auxiliary has been organized and is receiving training in first aid--and the proper handling of fire equipment.

It was decided that all fire fighting would be under the direction of the Fire Department-----and all police work would be under the direction of the police department. This is an endeavor to have all departments of Civilian Defense--or as it is more aptly called--DISASTER RELIEF--work efficiently and harmoniously.

The next meeting will be at the school house at a date to be decided upon later.

---signed, WILLIAM H. ROOK--Recorder.

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COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER APPOINTED:

Stowe A. Webber, Jr., has been appointed Communications Officer for this area.

He is to form a crew for installation of all communications that may become necessary to operate under DIVILIAN DEFENSE--such as warning signals, sirens, etc.

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EDITORS NOTE:--Citizens of Brisbane---We realize that some of you have the mistaken notion that because Brisbane is twelve miles from the city center--that we are safe from bomb attack. Would you kindly take a look out over the Bay?--That is HUNTER'S POINT NAVAL YARD out there. Which do you think will become the first target--the City Hall---or THE NAVAL YARD???? Well, we're only three miles from the Naval Yard-----so don't you think it's about time we started to PREPARE for just such an eventuality??? What's the use of kidding ourselves? Every day we see more of our young men marching away in uniform. Every day we see prices going up, and shortages appearing on the grocery shelves. Sure-----no war has been declared BUT NO WAR HAD BEEN DECLARED WHEN THEY BOMBED PEARL HARBOR, EITHER! That came afterwards----after the stab in the back that made a shambles of Pearl Harbor. Well----here we sit-----on a hillside, overlooking just such a bay!---SHOULD WE JUST SIT AND TWIDDLE OUR THUMBS UNTIL SOMEONE DROPS A BOMB RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF US???? Why not take the proper precautions now----and then, if it doesn't come-----we can be pleasantly surprised. IF IT DOES COME---WE CAN BE PREPARED! In our own small way, we can each help--by cooperating. Sure, we'll probably look ridiculous--bustling around and playing soldier-----but YOU MAY BE THANKFUL FOR IT SOME DAY! And don't forget this-----EVERY O'HER COMMUNITY UP AND DOWN THE PENINSULA IS PREPARING FOR THE WORST--JUST IN CASE! This isn't new and original with us-----most of the other communities started long ago. WAKE UP, BRISBANE! IT MAY BE LATER THAN YOU THINK!!

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